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For: MICRONEEDLE DEVICES AND METHODS  
OF MANUFACTURE AND USE THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed on September 15, 2004, in connection with the above application. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.